

In re Application of Wenstrup
Application No. 09/586,202

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1-4. (Canceled)

5. (Previously Presented) A method of dyeing synthetic material, said method comprising the steps of:

internally dyeing a polymeric material by means of introducing a colorant into a melt of said polymeric material, wherein said colorant provides a base color shade for said polymeric material; producing yarn from said internally dyed polymeric material; and externally dyeing said yarn to form a final color shade thereon.

6. (Canceled)

7. (Original) The method set forth in claim 5, further including the step of impregnating said polymeric material with an ultraviolet stabilizing agent.

8. (Previously Presented) The method set forth in claim 5, said base color shade provides between 70% and 90% of the total depth of color of said final color shade.

9-12. (Canceled)

13. (Previously Presented) A fabric treated in accordance with claim 5.

14. (Canceled)